

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 have been canceled. New claims 31-61 have been added to more clearly and distinctly claim what the Applicant regards as his invention. The new claims do not add new matter and find support through the original application. Claims 31-61 are now currently pending in the present application.

The present amendments are made to further clarify the invention. The amendments above find support in the originally-filed specification.


It is respectfully submitted that the claims, as amended, now define over the prior art of record. In particular, the cited Kamille reference neither teaches nor suggests the recited feature of Applicant's claim 31 "determining whether the player has won the game conditioned at least in part on the distance between the player's guess as to the proper location of the missing object and the proper location of the missing object on the game image." The references cited in combination with Kamille do not correct this deficiency of Kamille as a reference. Claims 32-52 depend from claim 31 and therefore should be allowable for at least the same reason. Independent claim 53 recites features similar to claim 31 in apparatus form and should similarly be allowable. Claims 54-61 depend from claim 53 and should therefore be allowable for at least the same reason as claim 53.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. The claimed invention is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the below-named attorney for any outstanding issues in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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